

LAST THOUGHTS OF ROOSEVELT

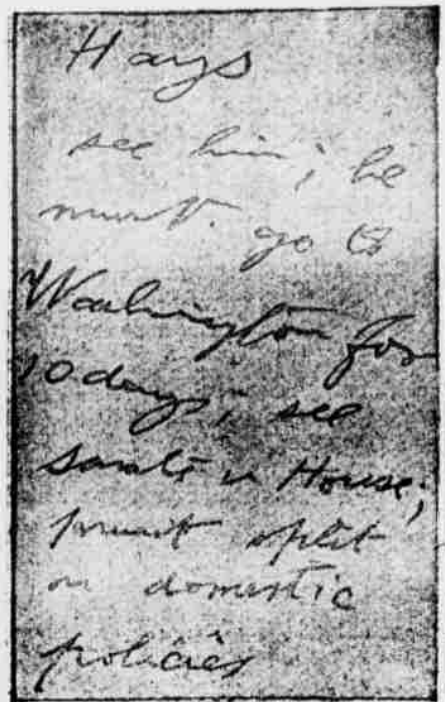
Desired Republicans to Close Ranks and Give Attention to Domestic Issues.

TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF WISH.

Colonel Harvey in North American Review Presents Facsimile of Pencil Memorandum Left by Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt's last thoughts were of the great domestic issues of his country, issues whose determination will decide the weal or woe of the next generation. He saw in a united Republican party, just given a vote of confidence and a commission to formulate and carry into action policies of reconstruction, the guarantee of the prompt recognition and successful handling of these domestic problems.

Tangible evidence of this is a memorandum, the last pencilled thoughts of the late President. To Colonel George Harvey and the North American Review.



Facsimile of Last Memorandum of Roosevelt, Pencil'd a Few Hours Before He Died.

view the country and the Republican party are indebted for the publication of this interesting document which carries a message from him "who, being dead, yet speaketh" in the leading article of the current number of the North American Review Colonel Harvey sets forth the vital import of this last pencilled notation of Mr. Roosevelt. He says:

"Mr. Roosevelt died the acknowledged leader of the great party into which he was born. His last written words, pencilled by his own hand a few hours before his death and addressed in the form of a memorandum for the brilliant young man for whose selection as Chairman of the National organization he was largely responsible. Were these, as reproduced above in facsimile:

"Hays see him; he must go to Washington for 10 days; see Senate and House; prevent split on domestic policies."

"Here is evidenced as clearly as if the few words filled a volume Mr. Roosevelt's realization of both his responsibility and his obligation. The simple memorandum marked the inauguration of a definite party policy, to be carried through to a no less definite conclusion. It was more than a passing thought or a mere suggestion. It was a message, signifying the need of immediate and unrelenting vigilance in achieving complete unity of action in resolving domestic problems before attacking those of wider range soon to be thrust upon the country—a true soldier's call first to close the ranks.

"Nothing could be more characteristic or more clearly illustrative of the breadth of vision, the foresight, the directness in method and the painstaking attention of the man. Nothing, too, probably could have served his purpose better than that these words should have been his last. Difficult as it is to reconcile oneself to the decree of Divine Providence that the removal of that great patriot at this crucial moment was not untimely, we cannot but realize, as he would have been the first to acknowledge, that the last vestige of animosities which might have continued to impair his highest aspirations was buried with him, and thereby the perfect union which he so ardently desired against all things un-American was attained.

"Thus we find the Republican party resuming full legislative authority thoroughly united and invigorated by the peculiar confidence which so often carried it to victory in former years."

ROOSEVELT'S DEPARTING WORDS TO HIS COUNTRYMEN

Col. Roosevelt died about 4 o'clock the morning of January 6. The previous evening at a great gathering

fully in the New York Hippodrome a message was read from him, written especially for the occasion. In it was this striking sentence:

"We have room for but one flag, the American flag, and this excludes the red flag, which symbolizes all wars against liberty and civilization just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile. . . . and we have room for but one soul loyalty, and that is loyalty to the American people."

HAYNES MCFADDEN HEADS CAMPAIGN IN VICTORY LOAN

Widely-Known Financial Editor Succeeds W. C. Wardlaw, Who Becomes Associate Director

Haynes McFadden, of Atlanta, publisher of the Southern Banker, has been appointed chairman of the executive committee for the Sixth Federal District in the Victory Loan campaign, it was announced this week by Governor Joseph A. McCord, head of the district war loan organization. He succeeds W. C. Wardlaw, chairman for four successful campaigns, who has been made associate director and assistant to Governor McCord in the war loan work. Mr. McFadden has been active in former campaigns, and was vice chairman in the fourth Liberty Loan drive.



Haynes McFadden

A very large proportion of the counties in the Southern States have adopted the individual quota system for the Victory Loan, and expect thereby to distribute the investments in securities over wider ground. By this system, every citizen will be assigned a definite quota which he is expected to take, just as states and counties have their quotas. This will be based on his income and property, and will be subject to change by a local appeals committee if he feels his quota has been fixed at too high a figure.

In previous campaigns, counties which used the individual quota plan went over the top quickly and by a large margin, without placing the burden of heavy investments on comparatively few patriotic citizens. This plan makes every man feel certain that his neighbor also is carrying his share of the obligation to his country.

DON'T SELL BONDS CHEAP.

Holders of Liberty bonds of any issue are warned by the government not to accept the first offer made by a "shark" in case they are forced to sell their bonds for any purpose.

It is best to borrow on your bonds instead of selling them, and the banks will usually grant a low rate of interest. But if you must sell, go to a regular bank, where you will get the full market price. If you can hold on, all the better, for the Liberty bonds will certainly bring 100 cents on the dollar after a few years of peace.



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People who have traveled about and know tell us most every day, we carry the highest grade and best assorted stock of merchandise they ever saw in a small town.

We are especially well stocked now and are doing the biggest business in Ladies' waists, skirts, dresses and suits we ever did.

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TO CROWN YOUTHFUL HEADS



Picturesque is the word best describing the lovely millinery with which this year's debutante is destined to crown her youthful head. Everything in beautiful millinery materials is available for her—ribbons, flowers, braids, laces—and all fabrics in flower-like colors. How effectively they are used may be gathered from the hats pictured here. At the top there is a lovely hat of tulle and piping braid trimmed with a wreath of wheat and field flowers that is like a song of summer. Below it a pretty hat of tulle, with frayed flounces about the brim, is lovely in marine with a band of bright embroidery in the crown. The last hat is of hair braid overlaid with bands of narrow ribbon joined by stitches of embroidery silk.

The men who lead are the men who read

Library paste at the Chronicle office. For drilling wells see or write J. H. Graham, Crossville, Tenn. 6-6-11.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, who went to Nashville a few weeks ago to undergo a major operation, has been getting along very well and is expected home tomorrow.

Recent information states that Sgt. Geo. F. Brookhart expected to be mustered out of the army at Camp Gordon Monday. He will go via Knoxville and pass a few days there and he and his wife will arrive home the last of this week.

For Sale—Walnut case Forbes organ; in good condition. Will sell cheap for cash or part time. Chas. Julian. 3-191f

N. J. Smith was over from Pleasant Hill Saturday.

I. E. Thurman is having a warehouse erected to the rear of his store and will remove the present floor of his store and put in concrete and floor it with wood. Most of the material is on the ground and men are at work now.

If you want to sell or buy a farm, see John Q. Wyatt, Crossville, Tenn., Phone 7, Box 96. 11-27-17f.

Mrs. P. W. Clark and Miss Ollie Barnes were in from Pomona Thursday of last week.

Miss Therese Chambers arrived from West Palm Beach, Fla., last week to spend some time as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

I have at last found a good man to do watch and jewelry repair work and can now handle any work that may be offered. Prices are higher than formerly, but that is expected. I must pay for all work done by the first of the month and for that reason must require a deposit when the work is left. When you get the finished work everything will be made right. We feel that we will be able to furnish the finished work in a shorter time than ever before. S. C. Bishop.

Little Miss Joyce Snodgrass entertained at her home Saturday afternoon with a birthday party. About forty young folks were present and after a merry time spent with games, sandwiches ice cream and cake were served.

No pen surpasses the WATERMAN, sold at the Chronicle office. If you never used a WATERMAN it is likely you do not know what a really good and satisfactory fountain pen is. They are all guaranteed.

Mrs. Mira Cram, who was for several years a resident of Crossville, died at her home in Lakeport, N. H., March 16, of pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. The news was received here by a card written to Miss Anna McGuire. The deceased had numerous friends here who will deeply regret her passing away.

I will buy a few Liberty Bonds. G. M. Martin. 3-19-21.

Lewis Burnett was over from Ozone Saturday.

Riley Wyatt was in from Vandever Saturday.

Lost or strayed—3 sheep; 1 buck and 2 ewes; smooth crop and under slope in each ear. Reward for recovery. E. S. Dunbar.

Francis Spencer, of Vandever, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Leonard Potter was in from his farm four miles north of town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ferris were in from the Pomona neighborhood Saturday trading.

Mrs. J. C. Hyder was tried before Judge S. N. Smith Thursday for lunacy and was taken to Lyons View, Knoxville, by County Clerk W. D. Hedgecoth.

J. S. Anderson and little son were over from Pleasant Hill Saturday.

John Flynn was up from Lantana Saturday. Mr. Flynn is one of the most prosperous farmers of the Lantana neighborhood.

FARM FOR RENT.

The Elias DeRossett farm in Grassy Cove is for rent. Will rent for cash or part of crops. Any one desiring to rent this farm should see the undersigned for particulars at once. 3-26-21. G. P. Burnett.

MEATS

I handle fresh and salt meats and vegetables and can furnish you on short notice.

LUNCHES

and hot meals while you wait—the "wait" will be short and the eats long. Our soup is extra fine.

F. A. LOSHBOUGH

JEWETT

Rev. Frank March filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Steward Hinch attended church at Cedar Grove Sunday.

Arnie Parham, of Burke, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. James Hinch, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Parham, returned home Wednesday.

Jess Sherrill was the guest of Gaither Hinch Sunday.

Elsie and Lois Hinch are very sick at present.

Martha and Doll Swafford, of Burke, were here Saturday.

J. D. Turner was here last week buying seed potatoes.

Jess Sherrill and Mrs. Vesta Evans were married at Grandview the 16th of this month.

Steward Hinch has recently purchased the Wat Harris farm. March 24. Buttery.

M. L. Taylor was up from Clifty Saturday.

Mrs. J. Sedivock was in from the Isoline neighborhood Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Lowe and children moved to town Saturday from her farm near Erasmus. They will occupy the cottage near the residence of Mrs. Martha Rea.

Miss Violet Haley left yesterday morning for Washington, where she will take a position with National Headquarters American Red Cross.

A recent letter from Homer Wright, son of J. V. Wright, reports him in Germany with the American troops in the "watch on the Rhine." He is attending night school and all in all the service promises to prove very helpful to him.

For Sale—Some fine Belgian hares. Roy Bishop.

Wanted—A girl to do general house work. Mrs. J. E. Taylor.

Recent word from Mrs. J. D. Dorton, who was taken to Chattanooga last week for an operation for gall stones, states that she is getting along very well.

Cresties are now bringing from 80 cents to \$1.10 each. It is a mighty poor piece of timber that will not furnish enough ties to pay for the land at the low prices it sells here, from \$10 an acre up. Much of the land has been denuded of practically all marketable timber and is by that means far on the way towards being prepared for farming.

Monday evening, March 17, Miss Mary A. Black and Lyla May Cooper entertained at the Black home in honor of Misses Lela E. Burnett, Nola Mae Borden and Hallie Dunbar, the Senior class of Cumberland County High School. Twenty-five guests were present. The girls' costumes were of green and white, while the boys wore green ties, in honor of St. Patrick's day. Contests and games were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served, the color scheme of green and white being carried out.

G. W. Gilmore and family, of Vandever, left Monday for their home in Indiana, Mr. Gilmore having completed a well for the Indian Refining Company.

Harrison Boston arrived Monday from Camp Taylor for a furlough of a few days. He spent some six months in France, helping to drive back the Huns and was wounded in the famous drive that broke the Hindenburg line, but is now fully recovered and is feeling fine.